

--- “Series of 1881” - RE-WORKED TOBACCO (RW) - Windsor Division [G 68] - 3rd BABN Contract ---

--- lithographed in VIOLET ink - 238 x 20 mm - with 4 mm blue controls - scanned at 67% scale ---

--- inscribed **1/20** over *LICENSE* and **lb.** over No..... plus *S.M. Return No. / James Gow/ Collector* ---

Chris Ryan reports that *James Gow* replaced *C. F. Labadie* as Collector at Windsor on June 1st 1876.

John McKay records that 55,570 *lithographed* copies of “1-20 Brown Ribbon Tobacco”, and 10,000 *lithographed* copies of “1-20 Violet Ribbon Tobacco” as being ‘Delivered’ under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886). He has grouped the Division “Open” and Division “Specific” strips.

McKay further records that 100,430 *lithographed* copies of “1/20 lb. Violet Ribbon Tobacco” were ‘Delivered’ under the second TOBACCO section of the **4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892), which was reserved for *obsolete* BABN production ‘Delivered’ to the Department in February / March 1888. As of July 1st 1883, all brown and violet re-worked strips have been declared *obsolete*, and thus many of these sheets were *control-free*. John McKay has grouped the ‘brown’ and the ‘violet’ strips in this single entry.

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) -	55,570 brown 10,000 violet
4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) -	<u>100,430</u> violet and also brown - JBH 166,000

During February / March 1888, BABN ‘Delivered’ their remaining 100,430 violet and brown 1/20th pound strips, both *control-numbered* and *control-free*, in perforated and in imperforate form to the Department, and thus originates the multiplicity of Brandom listed strips. I can see no other reason for the existence of a *control-numbered* imperforate strip - it was simply *unfinished stock*. The same can be said for the *control-free* perforated, rouletted and imperforate. They are plainly just anomalies, and they should be collected as such - i.e. not given a separate catalogue number.

The final ‘upper-limit’ control number on the 1/20th pound RE-WORKED TOBACCO strips - as collected to date

Division Open - brown	055763
Montreal Division - brown	054254
Windsor Division “G 68” - violet	001190
Windsor Division [] - violet	<u>021663</u> 132,870

The catalogue lists the Windsor, 1/20 pound - violet [G 68] RE-WORKED strip as follows:

RW-62 – Windsor, 1/20 pound - violet [G 68], *coarse roulette*, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls

The collection *does not contain* a *control-free* copy of **RW-62n** - the *coarse roulette* 1/20th pound Windsor - G 68 strip lithographed in violet ink on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper.

--- RW-62 - 1/20th pound - *coarse roulette* - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove ---



RW-62 - 1/20th pound, violet, *coarse roulette*, Windsor Division “**G 68**”, control number **001190**,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper

001005	RW-62	1/20th pound, <i>coarse roulette</i> , block watermarked vertical mesh
001006	RW-62	1/20th pound, <i>coarse roulette</i> , block watermarked vertical mesh
001007	RW-62	1/20th pound, <i>coarse roulette</i> , block watermarked vertical mesh
001009	RW-62	1/20th pound, <i>coarse roulette</i> , block watermarked vertical mesh
001092	RW-62	1/20th pound, <i>coarse roulette</i> , block watermarked vertical mesh
001105	RW-62	1/20th pound, <i>coarse roulette</i> , block watermarked vertical mesh
001106	RW-62	1/20th pound, <i>coarse roulette</i> , block watermarked vertical mesh
001114	RW-62	1/20th pound, <i>coarse roulette</i> , block watermarked vertical mesh
001137	RW-62	1/20th pound, <i>coarse roulette</i> , block watermarked vertical mesh
001159	RW-62	1/20th pound, <i>coarse roulette</i> , block watermarked vertical mesh
001169	RW-62	1/20th pound, <i>coarse roulette</i> , block watermarked vertical mesh
001190★	RW-62	1/20th pound, <i>coarse roulette</i> , block watermarked vertical mesh

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